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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Masayoshi Nakagawa et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: J. Dolan
Serial No.: 10/043,739	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2652
Filing Date: January 9, 2002	)	
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For: MAGNETIC HEAD ACTUATOR HAVING	)	
FINELY MOVABLE TRACKING DEVICE	)	

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

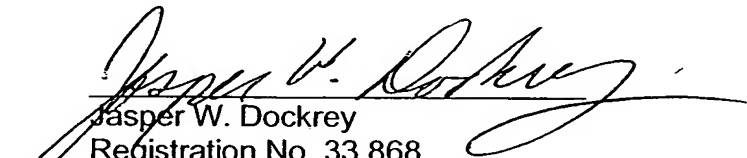
Dear Sir:

Applicants request continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.

- ☒ Applicant is:
- ☐ a small entity, verified statement is:
    - ☐ attached
    - ☐ already filed
  - ☒ other than small entity
- ☒ The fee set forth in § 1.17(e) must be filed along with this request:
- ☒ Attached is a check for the § 1.17(e) fee.
  - ☐ Charge the § 1.17(e) fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.  
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- ☒ A submission must be filed along with this request. The following submission is filed herewith:
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement
  - ☒ An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings
  - ☐ New Arguments and/or New Evidence in Support of Patentability
  - ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ A petition and fee for an extension of the time is enclosed herewith.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed.
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